ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Disclosed is a lithographic printing method of performing lithographic printing by supplying emulsion ink to a lithographic printing plate via a form roller, comprising the steps of: supplying the emulsion ink to the form roller; and disrupting emulsion on the form roller, with a degree of the emulsion's disruption being changed before and after a start of printing. By the lithographic printing method of the present invention, the duration of idling mode can be shortened with the added advantage of reducing the development of waste paper right after the start of printing.